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## 1-14. (CANCELED)

- 15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The computer system according to Claim [[14]] 25 wherein each power-supply module includes fault-responsive circuitry for responding to the occurrence of a fault within that respective power-supply module to isolate that individual power-supply module from powering the motherboards.
- 16. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The computer system according to Claim 15 wherein the fault-responsive circuitry of each individual power-supply module is responsive to reduction in voltage output of the respective power-supply module to isolate that individual power-supply module from supplying power to the motherboards.
  - 17. (CANCELED)
  - 18. (CANCELED)
- 19. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The computer system according to Claim [[18]] 26 wherein the means mounting the processor modules within the cabinet comprises a multiplicity of tracks for receiving the processor modules individually, the processor modules being mounted on respective ones of the tracks for sliding movement selectively in and out of the cabinet.
- 20. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The computer system according to Claim [[18]]
  26 wherein each processor module includes a hard-disk unit, and the hard-disk unit is interconnected with the PC-CPU motherboard of the respective processor module for data interchange therewith.
- 21. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The computer system according to Claim [[18]] 26 wherein the power-supply means comprises a plurality of power-supply modules, and the wiring means couples the power-supply modules in parallel with one another for supplying power to the processor modules in parallel.
- 22. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The computer system according to Claim [[21]] 26 wherein each power-supply module includes fault-responsive circuitry for responding to the occurrence of a fault within that respective power-supply module to isolate that individual power-supply module from supplying power to the processor modules.
- 23. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The computer system according to Claim 22 wherein the fault-responsive circuitry of each power-supply module is responsive to reduction in voltage output of the respective power-supply module to isolate that individual power-supply module from supplying power to the processors.

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### 24. (CANCELED)

# 25. (NEW) A computer system comprising:

a multiplicity of PC-CPU motherboards, each of the multiplicity of PC-CPU motherboards includes a CPU processor having electrical circuitry interconnected with the processor, and a power-input connector connected to the circuitry for use in the supply of electrical power to power the respective motherboard;

an electrical power-supply means for affording fault-tolerating redundancy for supplying electrical power;

a mounting means for mounting the motherboards together with the power-supply means as a single unit; and

a wiring means for connecting the power-supply means in common to the power-input connectors of the motherboards for powering the motherboards in parallel with one another;

and wherein the power-supply means comprises a plurality of pairs of power-supply modules, means coupling the two power-supply modules of each said pair together for supplying power in parallel with one another and wherein the wiring means couples the pairs of power-supply modules together in parallel with one another for supplying power to the motherboards in parallel.

#### 26. (NEW) A computer system comprising:

a multiplicity of processor modules each of the multiplicity of processor modules comprises a PC-CPU motherboard and a power-input connector, the PC-CPU motherboard including a CPU processor and electrical circuitry interconnected with the processor, and the power-input connector being interconnected with the PC-CPU motherboard for use in the supply of electrical power to power the PC-CPU motherboard;

a cabinet housing the processor modules, the cabinet including means mounting the processor modules side-by-side with one another within the cabinet;

an electrical power-supply means mounted within the cabinet, the power-supply means affording fault-tolerating redundancy in its supply of electrical power; and

a wiring means within the cabinet for connecting the power-supply means to the power-input connectors of all the processor modules in common for powering the motherboards in parallel with one another;

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wherein the power-supply means comprises a plurality of power-supply modules, and means coupling the power-supply modules in parallel with one another for supplying power to the processor modules in parallel, and wherein the power-supply means comprises a plurality of pairs of power-supply modules, and means coupling the two power-supply modules of each said pair together for supplying power in parallel with one another, and wherein the wiring means couples the pairs of power-supply modules in parallel with one another for supplying power to the processor modules in parallel.